

# St. Mark Catholic Church

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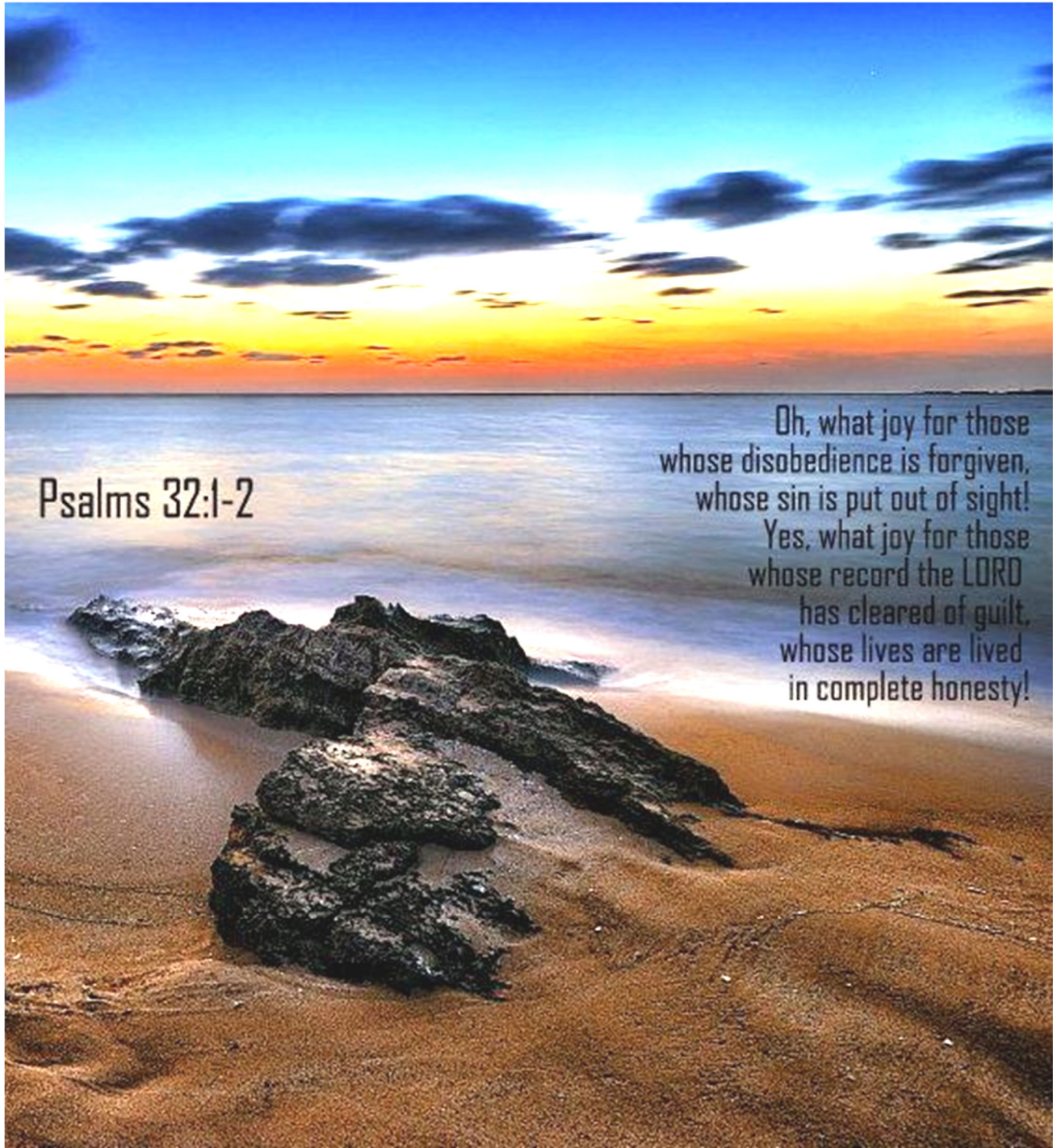
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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00AM - 4:00PM, Friday 9:00AM - Noon

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*February 11, 2024*



Psalms 32:1-2

Oh, what joy for those  
whose disobedience is forgiven,  
whose sin is put out of sight!  
Yes, what joy for those  
whose record the LORD  
has cleared of guilt,  
whose lives are lived  
in complete honesty!

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday - Anticipated Mass 5PM  
Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:30AM

**DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:** Monday - Friday - 8:30AM

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday 3:30PM - 4:30PM  
or by appointment

**Bulletin News for February 25th must be submitted to Tricia Palko by Wednesday, February 14th**

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**ST. MARK CATHOLIC CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Cash	\$ 408,880
Land, Buildings, Equipment	<u>\$8,141,918</u>
Total Assets	<b>\$8,550,798</b>
Account Payable	\$ 26,988
Loans Payable	<u>\$1,055,052</u>
Total Liabilities	<b>\$1,082,040</b>
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$7,468,758
Total	<b>\$8,550,798</b>

\*Mortgage Payment \$17,200/month

**STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEK OF 02/04/24**

Offertory	02/04/2024	\$ 33,434.16
Deferred Maintenance	02/04/2024	\$ 626.00
Building Fund	02/04/2024	\$ 662.00
MTD Offertory		\$ 33,434.16
MTD Deferred Maintenance		\$ 626.00
MTD Building Fund		\$ 662.00
Total amount owed on building loan <i>as of 12/31/2023</i>		\$1,055,052.40
Monthly Building Loan Payment		\$ 17,200.00

**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

February 14th Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 8:30am & 6pm.

In addition to the two masses, ashes will be distributed on the hour (10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, 4pm & 5pm). Prior to receiving ashes there will be a short prayer service.

**Ministers please go online and sign up for the  
8:30am & 6pm Masses.**

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Sacred Conversations

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In her fascinating book on the American saints (*When the Saints Came Marching In: Exploring the Frontiers of Grace in America; Liturgical Press 2015*) author Kathy Coffey lingers lovingly on St. Marianne Cope, the Franciscan nun who, with six other sisters from her community in Syracuse, N.Y., warmly accepted the same invitation from the Hawaiian government which fifty other religious communities had turned down.

*I am not afraid of any disease, she wrote in 1883. Hence it would be my greatest delight to minister even to the abandoned lepers of Molokai.*

And so she did. She and her sisters cared for the dying St. Damien, assuring him that his work with those who had contracted the dread disease would continue after his death. She finally achieved real safety for the women and girls on the island by establishing schools and hospitals just for them. She brought games, and laughter, and fun.

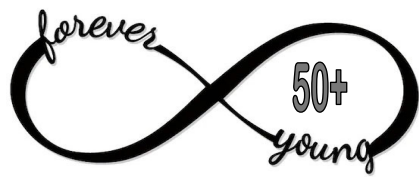
The most compelling thing about her for me is how beautiful she was, and how celebrated she is in Hawaii. A visitor to Molokai is immediately greeted by a large, framed photograph of this smiling, radiant Franciscan sister. Throughout the Hawaiian Islands (where her sisters still minister) her lovely face, shrouded in the white coif and wimple of the 19<sup>th</sup> century habit, is celebrated on key chains, tins of macadamia nuts, and even beer mugs. She and her sisters are beloved, and the Hawaiians want the world to know about them.

Jesus warned the man he cured of leprosy to tell no one. Instead, he broadcast it far and wide. When the love of Christ overshadows you, even the remotest parts of the Hawaiian Islands shout for joy.

*What ways have you found to reach out  
to modern-day lepers?*

Kathy McGovern ©2024 [www.thestoryandyou.com](http://www.thestoryandyou.com)

**February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**President:**  
Lois Tochtrop  
303-469-8150  
**Dues: \$10 (single)  
\$15 (couple)**

- \* **Board Meeting** Tuesday, February 13th, 10:00am  
St. Rose Room/Church.
- \* **MAC Movie** Thursday, February 15th, 1:30pm,  
72nd & Federal. Cost: \$2 includes popcorn & beverage.  
Movie: *To be determined*
- \* **Parish Game Day** Wednesday, February 21st, 1:00pm  
Center. Please bring your own beverage and a snack to share  
and join in a variety of games.
- \* **Lunch/Bocce** Mickey's Restaurant,  
Thursday, February 22nd, 11:00am, 6950 N. Broadway.
- \* **Book Club** Tuesday, February 27th, 10:00am  
St. Rose Room / Church  
Book: *A Walk in the Woods* By: Bill Bryson

**WEEKLY PLANNER FOR FEBRUARY 11TH - 18TH**

Sunday 11th	10:15am Faith Formation / Center
Monday 12th	
Tuesday 13th	10:00am FY Board Meeting / Church 6:00pm Mardi Gras Party / Center 6:00pm RCIA Class / Church
Wednesday 14th	<b>Ash Wednesday Masses 8:30am &amp; 6pm</b> <b>Ash Distribution Only top of the hour 10-5</b> 6:00pm K of C Council Meeting / Center 7:00pm Choir Practice / Church
Thursday 15th	6:30pm 1st Eucharist/Confirmation / Center
Friday 16th	9:30am Breaking of the Word Fr. Jim / Church 4:00pm - 6:00pm Fish Fry / Center 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 17th	
Sunday 18th	<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts after 7:30am &amp; 9am masses</b>

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS.  
EVERY FRIDAY DURING  
LENT BEGINNING  
FEBRUARY 16 thru  
MARCH 22 at 7pm.  
LED EACH WEEK BY A  
DIFFERENT GROUP!**

**If you are interested in helping  
contact Parish Office!**

**ALONENESS SUPPORT GROUP**

"Where Aloneness ends and Friendship begins"

Our February meeting will be the 4th Wednesday of this month,  
**February 28th at 1pm in the Parish Center.**

We are working on getting a speaker. More information to  
come in following Bulletin!



**We love**  
having you as part of our Flock

Keep in touch with us  
via email and text.



Text  
**StMark**  
to 84576

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*Mass Intentions*  
*February 12th - 18th*

*Monday, February 12th*

+ Monica Ojala  
+ Marna Donner

*Tuesday, February 13th*

+ Fr. Hilary  
+ Terese Tuyet Nguyen

*Wednesday, February 14th*

+ Maria Uong & Peter Le

*Thursday, February 15th*

+ Louise Brassi

*Friday, February 16th*

+ Barbara Chandler  
+ Christopher Fierro

*Saturday, February 17th*

+ Rueben & Elisa Mata

*Sunday, February 18th*

+ Mai Driscoll  
St. Mark Parishioners  
+ James & Cindy Montano

+ indicates deceased  
All others are intentions

Flocknote is the easiest way for the parish to communicate quickly with important reminders or updates such as: canceled events due to weather, especially daily mass or class. Don't drive and be disappointed.

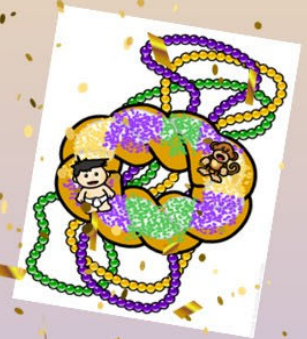
Please sign up if you haven't already done so.

**LEAVE A LENTEN GIFT**

Examining our lives during the Lenten season can also include planning to care for our family if something were to happen. Making a will is an essential part of that plan, and The Catholic Foundation is here to help you understand the advantages of creating a will. Give us a call to learn more.

Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura and Joshua Gideon  
303-468-9885 [www.TheCatholicFoundation.com](http://www.TheCatholicFoundation.com)

# MARDI GRAS



All are welcome!

St. Mark 2nd Annual Mardi Gras Party! (Family Friendly)

Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Time: 6:00—8:00 pm

Where: St. Mark Parish Hall

Please join us for a Pancake Supper, Games, Crafts and plenty of Mardi Gras Carnival Music!

Contact Laurie at 303.466.8470 x116 or [llopez@saintmarkcc.org](mailto:llopez@saintmarkcc.org) for more information

